IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

NORTH FORK WIND, LLC, et al.

Plaintiffs,

4:24CV3150

VS.

KNOX COUNTY, NEBRASKA, et al.

Defendants.

AMENDED CASE PROGRESSION ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on the Joint Motion to Modify Progression Order (Filing No. 104). After review of the parties' motion, the Court finds good cause to grant the requested extensions. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the Joint Motion to Modify Progression Order (Filing No. 104) is granted, and the case progression order is amended as follows:

1) The deadline for completing written discovery under Rules 33, 34, 36, and 45 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure is extended to **November 14, 2025**. Motions to compel written discovery under Rules 33, 34, 36, and 45 must be filed by **December 1, 2025**.

Note: A motion to compel, to quash, or for a disputed protective order shall not be filed without first contacting the chambers of the undersigned magistrate judge on or before the motion to compel deadline to set a conference to discuss the parties' dispute, and after being granted leave to do so by the Court.

2) The deadlines for moving to amend pleadings or add parties are extended:

For the plaintiff: December 1, 2025
For the defendant: December 29, 2025

3) The deadlines for identifying expert witnesses and completing expert disclosures for all experts expected to testify at trial, (both retained experts, (Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(B)), and non-retained experts, (Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(C)), are extended:

For the plaintiffs: January 13, 2026
For the defendants: February 11, 2026
Plaintiffs' rebuttal: March 16, 2026

4) The planning conference set for November 19, 2025, is cancelled. The trial and pretrial conference will not be set at this time. A planning conference to discuss case progression, dispositive motions, the parties' interest in settlement, and the trial and pretrial conference settings will be held with the undersigned magistrate judge on **March 18, 2026**, at **11:00 a.m.** by telephone. Counsel shall use the conferencing instructions assigned to this case to participate in the conference.

- The deposition deadline, including but not limited to depositions for oral 5) testimony only under Rule 45, is extended to March 26, 2026.
- The deadline for filing motions to dismiss and motions for summary judgment 6) is extended to April 27, 2026.
- 7) The deadline for filing motions to exclude testimony on Daubert and related grounds is extended to April 27, 2026.
- 8) The parties shall comply with all other stipulations and agreements recited in their Rule 26(f) planning report that are not inconsistent with this order.
- 9) All requests for changes of deadlines or settings established herein shall be directed to the undersigned magistrate judge. Such requests will not be considered absent a showing of due diligence in the timely progression of this case and the recent development of circumstances, unanticipated prior to the filing of the motion, which require that additional time be allowed.

Dated this 25th day of June, 2025.

BY THE COURT:

s/Michael D. Nelson United States Magistrate Judge